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C.I.G. 315 March 1946D R A F TCENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUPSURVEY OF FACILITIES FOR COLLECTING FOREIGN  
INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION BY CLANDESTINE METHODSMemorandum by the Director of Central IntelligenceReferences: a. C.I.G. Directive No. 1  
b. N.I.A. Directives Nos. 1 and 2

1. By C.I.G. Directive No. 1, an ad hoc committee was established to study the facilities, resources, and operations of the Strategic Services Unit, and to submit recommendations. Pursuant to paragraph 4-b of N.I.A. Directive No. 2, it is now necessary to initiate a broad survey of all existing facilities for the collection of foreign intelligence information by clandestine methods. This long-range project should receive high priority. The Central Planning Staff does not yet have sufficient personnel to conduct the survey, but the necessary personnel were included in the personnel requisition for the Central Planning Staff submitted to the four permanent members of the Intelligence Advisory Board on 26 February.

2. A directive making necessary provisions for the survey should be published without delay. Conduct of the survey should begin as soon as sufficient personnel are provided.

3. The proper Intelligence Advisory Board for this survey includes the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who has been invited to sit as a member and has accepted, in addition to the permanent members.

4. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1 provides a procedure by which the necessary directive can be published and carried

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out by unanimous approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board, without action by the National Intelligence Authority.

5. Enclosed is a draft directive, making necessary provisions for the survey. If all members of the Intelligence Advisory Board concur in the draft without substantial change, a meeting will not be necessary. It is recommended that the enclosed directive be approved, and that each member of the Intelligence Advisory Board arrange for necessary implementation by his agency.

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Director

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